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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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the specification of which (check one)

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☒ was filed on February 25, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/786,679.

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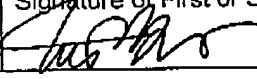
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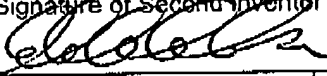
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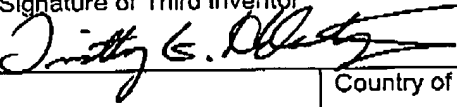
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